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Politics and Policies in the U.S. Health Care System

PM 420/History 305W

Fall 2003

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Required Books:

Starr, Paul - THE SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION OF AMERICAN MEDICINE

Marmor, Theodore - THE POLITICS OF MEDICARE (2nd edition)

Copies of Starr and Marmor are available at the River Campus and Medical Center bookstores. All other readings will be available on electronic reserve at Rush Rhees Library.

Seminar Participation and Grading:

This is a seminar course in which active student participation is expected. The other major expectation is a c. 20-page research paper. To help prepare for this long paper, students will be required to submit a short, 5-page paper by October 10. This paper will be used primarily to assess students' writing skills but may also be used to explore possible topics for the longer research paper. The research paper could be devoted to an intensive study of a health care organization or institution, the politics of a specific piece of legislation, or the administrative reality of a health policy initiative. Topics are to be negotiated between student and instructor, and **all** term papers should be discussed in detail with the instructor well before final drafting.

The finished draft of the term paper should be handed in no later than Monday, December 15. There will be no examinations. Final course grades will not be released until the anonymous course evaluations have been turned in at the end of the semester.

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1. Introduction and Orientation (9/2)

Starr, Social Transformation, pp. 79-144[optional but useful]

2. Early Battles Over the Reorganization of Medical Care (9/9)

Starr, Social Transformation, pp. 235-270.

[Daniel Fox, Health Policies, Health Politics](#), pp. ix-xi, 15-20, 37-51.

Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, Medical Care for the American People, pp. [v-xii](#), [104-144](#), [152-183](#), [201](#).

3. Health Politics from the New Deal to the Cold War (9/16)

Starr, Social Transformation, pp. 270-334.

Thomas Kochan et al., [The Transformation of American Industrial Relations](#), pp. 21-46.

[Dan Feshbach, "What's Inside the Black Box: A Case Study of Allocative Politics in the Hill-Burton Program," Int. J. Health Services](#), 9 (1979), pp. 313-339.

4. Promotion of Research and its Consequences (9/23)

Starr, Social Transformation, pp. 335-363.

[Stephen Strickland, "Integration of Medical Research and Health Policies," Science](#), 173 (1971), pp. 1093-1103.

[William G. Rothstein, American Medical Schools and the Practice of Medicine](#), pp. 220-255.

5. The Coming of Medicare and Medicaid (9/30)

Marmor, The Politics of Medicare, pp. xxiii-61, 87-92.

6. Rising Costs, "Crisis," and Personal Responsibility (10/7)

Starr, Social Transformation, pp. 379-393, 408-411.

[Robert Crawford, "Individual Responsibility and Health Politics in the 1970s," in Susan Reverby and David Rosner \(eds.\), Health Care in America](#), pp. 247-268.

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[John Knowles, "The Responsibility of the Individual,"](#) in John Knowles (ed.), [Doing Better and Feeling Worse](#), pp. 57-80.

[John B. McKinlay and Sonja M. McKinlay, "The Questionable Contribution of Medical Measures to the Decline of Mortality in the United States in the Twentieth Century,"](#) [The Milbank Quarterly](#), 55 (1977), pp. 405-428.

7. [Health Policy in the Seventies](#) (10/14)

Starr, [Social Transformation](#), pp. 393-408.

[Daniel Fox, "Health Policy and the Politics of Research in the United States,"](#) [Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law](#), 15 (1990), pp. 481-499.

John Wennberg and Alan Gittelsohn, ["Small Area Variations in Health Care Delivery,"](#) [Science](#), 182 (1973), pp. 1102-1108.

[Evan Melhado, "Economists, Public Provision, and the Market: Changing Values in Public Debate,"](#) [Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law](#), 23 (1998), pp. 215-263 [read selectively]

8. [The New Health Care "Market"](#) (10/21)

Starr, [Social Transformation](#), pp. 411-444.

[Clark C. Havighurst, "Controlling Health Care Costs: Strengthening the Private Sector's Hand,"](#) [Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law](#), 1 (1976), pp. 471-498.

[Alain C. Enthoven, "Consumer-Choice Health Plan," \(Part I\),](#) [New England Journal of Medicine](#), 298 (1978), pp. 650-658.

[Alain C. Enthoven, "Consumer-Choice Health Plan," \(Part II\),](#) [New England Journal of Medicine](#), 298 (1978), pp. 709-720.

[David A. Stockman, "Premises for a Medical Marketplace,"](#) [Health Affairs](#), 1 (1981), pp. 5-18.

9. [The Eighties: Health Care Consequences](#) (11/4)

[Nicole Lurie et. al., "Termination from Medi-Cal: Does It Affect Health?"](#), [New England Journal of Medicine](#), 311 (1984), pp. 480-484.

[Arden Miller, "Infant Mortality in the U.S.,"](#) [Scientific American](#), 253 (July 1985), pp.

31-35.

[Gregory L. Lindberg et. al., "Health Care Cost Containment Measures and Mortality," Am. J. Public Health, 79 \(1989\), pp. 1481-1485.](#)

[Sandra Tanenbaum, "Medicaid Eligibility Policy in the 1980s: Medical Utilitarianism and the 'Deserving' Poor," Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, 20 \(1995\), pp. 933-954.](#)

[Laura-Mae Baldwin, et. al., "The Effect of Expanding Medicaid Parental Services on Birth Outcomes," American Journal of Public Health, 88 \(1998\), pp. 1623-1629.](#)

10. National Health Insurance Revisited - I (11/11)

[Vicente Navarro, "The Rediscovery of the National Health Program by the Democratic Party of the United States," International Journal of Health Services, 19 \(1989\), pp. 1-18](#)

[Emily Friedman, "The Uninsured: From Dilemma to Crisis," JAMA, 265 \(1991\), pp. 2491-2495.](#)

[Kevin Grumbach et. al., "Liberal Benefits, Conservative Spending," JAMA, 265 \(1991\), pp. 2549-2554.](#)

[James S. Todd et. al., "Health Access America," JAMA, 265 \(1991\), pp. 2503-2506.](#)

[Marcia Angell et. al., "The Presidential Candidates and Health Care Reform," New England Journal of Medicine, 327 \(1992\), pp. 800-811.](#)

11. National Health Insurance Revisited - II (11/18)

[Paul Starr and Walter A. Zelman, "A Bridge to Compromise: Competition Under a Budget," Health Affairs, Summer Supplement, 1993, pp. 7-23.](#)
[American Medical Association, "The AMA's Analysis of the Clinton Plan," \(September 1993\).](#)

[Theda Skocpol, "The Rise and Resounding Demise of the Clinton Plan," Health Affairs, 14 \(1995\), pp. 66-85.](#)

[Hugh Heclo, "The Clinton Plan: Historical Perspective," Health Affairs, 14 \(1995\), pp. 86-98.](#)

[Vicente Navarro, "The Politics of Health Care Reform in The United States, 1992-1994: A Historical Review," International Journal of Health Services, 25 \(1995\), pp. 185-201.](#)

12. Medicare: Perspectives from the Nineties (11/25)

See hot links below for electronic reserves and Voyager link for books, videos, etc. if on reserve in the Libraries.

Marmor, The Politics of Medicare, pp. 93-182.

13. Health Services Research, Its Politics and its Transformations (12/2)

[Daniel Fox, "The Development of Priorities for Health Services Research:](#) The National Center, 1974-1976," Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly, 54 (1976), pp. 237-248.

[Bradford Gray, "The Legislative Battle Over Health Services Research,"](#) Health Affairs, 11 (1992), pp. 38-66.

[Bradford Gray et. al., "AHCPR and the Changing Politics of Health Services Research,"](#) Health Affairs, 22 (2003), p. 14.

[Robert Brook et. al., "Health System Reform and Quality,"](#) JAMA, 276 (1996), pp. 476-480.

[Albert Siu et. al., "The Health Services Researcher, Multiple Identities,"](#) Health Services Research, 37 (2002), pp. 3-9.

14. Issues at the Turn of the New Century (12/9)

[Robert Kuttner, "Must Good HMOs Go Bad?"](#), New England Journal of Medicine, 338 (1998), pp. 1558-1563, 1635-1639.

[Jacob S. Hacker and Theda Skocpol, "The New Politics of U.S. Health Policy,"](#) Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, 22 (1997), pp. 317-338.

[Victor Fuchs, "What's Ahead for Health Insurance in the United States?"](#), New England Journal of Medicine, 346 (2002), pp. 1822-1824.

[Beatrix Hoffman, "Health Reform and Social Movements in the United States,"](#) American Journal of Public Health, 93 (2003), pp. 75-85.

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